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Methods of Chinese Cruelty.

The greatest attribute of a Chinese General is considered to be his strategy. He is worth nothing if he fails to lead his enemy into making a false step. The hero of the hour on this account is a general who led a body of troops against a walled city held by the insurgents. He besieged them, and in due course of time they pleaded for terms. Laudable promises were made by the dozens, the 'sine qua non' being they should lay down their arms. This was done, when, the General's despatches inform us, they were massacred as fast as it was possible to do so, but the leader was "put to death by the extreme torture." This consisted in winding a wire very tightly about the entire head and body to the feet, intervals of an inch being left between each turn. This brought the flesh into wales which were quickly and neatly sliced off by keen knives. The scene ended by decapitating the still living skeleton.

A very great deal of evidence in criminal cases is elicited by torture, unless that given coincides with the ideas of the magistrate. If, under torture, witnesses assert things detrimental to the side he proposes to favor, they remain in agony till they take it all back again. When he has got it arranged to suit himself, ten to one he will administer another dose to them for not telling the truth (?) at once. There is something frightful to the civilized mind in such abortion of justice, but even when the verdict is correct and the felon is to suffer for crime committed, the punishments are so truly barbarous you sink your detestation of the offence in your pity for the suffering offender. The sight of a human being receiving two hundred or three hundred blows from a heavy bamboo, leaving gashes and flesh beaten to a jelly and finally a helpless cripple for life, does not tend to excite your love for your fellow-man. Kneeling on chains for many hours, the lash descending at the slightest change of posture, pinching the fingers in vices made of split bamboo: entwining metal tubes about the body and extremities, and in which boiling fluid is poured, searing the flesh wherever it touches; wearing a three feet square, twenty-pound wooden collar day and night for weeks, being unable to reach the mouth with the hand and exposed to the gaze of the passers-by in the locality of the offence; placing in a cage with the head secured in a collar which forms the roof, the toes just touching the ground, and left to die by starvation and strangulation; beheading, and cutting into "ten thousand pieces" are among the usual punishments of this enlightened race. —Shanghai Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

GUIDE TO THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—This is the title of a neatly bound 8vo. volume, containing 412 pages of condensed information. The index in itself recommends it as an interesting book for perusal, both at home and abroad. The sweeping field of its local information leaves scarcely a topic of any interest unnoticed.

Aside from the Directories of all the different towns and districts throughout the Island and Mainland, the work compiles from the most intelligent sources all the industries, mineral wealth, and other natural resources, including the educational, political and religious status, etc., etc. This book will be invaluable to intending immigrants and everyone whose interests are identified with the Province, and will meet a want which has never before its issue been supplied.

The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

*** 1mo T. N. HIBBEN, & Co.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son, Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Pelonbet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

Pianos, Organs and Harmoniums tuned, repaired and regulated J. BAGNALL; 25 years experience. *dw

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"It's Only a Cough"

has brought many to untimely graves. What is a Cough? The lungs or bronchial tubes have been attacked by a cold; nature sounds an alarm bell, telling where the disease lies. Wisdom suggests "try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY;" It has cured, during the last half of a century, thousands upon thousands of persons. As long as you cough, there is danger, for the cough is a Safety Valve. Use "WISTAR" and be cured. Sold by all druggists.

From a Physician.

HYDE PARK, Vt. Feb. 8, 1876.
MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston.

Gents—You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the PERUVIAN SYRUP for my wife, who was suffering from a general debility, the sequence of Typhoid Dysentery. I had tried the most noted physicians in this state, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup; the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now, after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I feel that I cannot speak too highly in praise of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have procured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit. Yours very truly, H. D. BELDEN, M. D.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

Valuable.

The Voltaic Armadillo, Electrical Bands and Soles. Obstinate cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Feet, Paralysis and other affections of the Nervous System have yielded to this mild and constant but wonderful influence without the use of medicine.—LANGLEY & Co., Sole Agents for B. C. is

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST,
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at low Rates. e11

REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO opposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General, } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je10

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend the court.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th "
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th "
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th "
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th "
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 44 chains; then S. 56 E., 655 links; thence S. 60 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

T. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

L.D. LOWENBERG

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877. je9dw

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Ships and Steamers.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship
CALIFORNIA,
CAPTAIN THORN,
Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamer Beaver for Cassiar.
Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
Saturday, August 4th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
jel2 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.

THE FAVORITE BARK
"HENRY BUCK,"
Will leave San Francisco for Victoria on or about the First of August.
Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.
For further information apply to
A. PACKSCHER,
jy10 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

For London Direct.

THE A 1 CLIPPER BARQUE
PRINCE RUPERT,
MAIN, Commander.
Will load at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf for London direct, and has room for a limited quantity of measurement freight.
For particulars as to Freight apply to
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf St., 16th July, 1877 jy17 2w

ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
From Quebec to Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry, Sailing Every Saturday.
Cabin, $70; Steerage, $25; Return Tickets at Reduced Rates.

PERSONS WISHING TO SEND FOR THEIR friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.
GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,
Agents, Victoria.
jy5 Office, Wells, Fargo & Co

For Liverpool Direct.

THE FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN SHIP
CULTIVATOR,
1580 tons, now loading at Burrard Inlet, has room specially made and ventilated for Salmon and Light Freight.
Also—Good Accommodation for Passengers
For particulars apply to the undersigned at Burrard Inlet or Victoria.
J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 23d June, 1877. je23

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my30 WM. CHARLES.

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER
Glenora
Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer
ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER
VICTORIA
Will commence running
Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle
ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.
ap4 A. S. BATES.

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

COOLING BEVERAGES!
Soda Water from the Fountain,
Delicious Fruit Syrups.
LEMON KALI, PURE LIME JUICE, RASPberry Vinegar, Lime Juice Syrups.
Also—Portable Soda Water Fountains
For the instantaneous manufacture of Soda and other Mineral Waters and Sweet Drinks on sale at
je7 LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates St.

Notices.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.
J. MILLER, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court to be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.
JOHN MORLEY,
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. Collector. my29

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Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.
JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.
All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.
Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."
By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
my13 Superintendent of Education.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 16th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, vice J. POTTINGER, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Collector under the "School Tax Act, 1876," for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, vice J. POTTINGER, Esq., resigned. je17

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act.—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

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Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.
SAMUEL ROBERTS, Collector.
20th May, 1877. je1

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.
JNO. BOWRON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. e5

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.
C. BOOTH, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply on the 23d July inst., to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a Retail Liquor License for premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, and named the "Cariboo House."
P. MANETTA.
Victoria, July 6th, 1877. jy7

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ¼ E. and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ¼ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

		per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....		75 cts
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....		$1 00
" Callam Bay	do	..... $2.00
" Cape Flattery	do	..... $3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e. the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.
J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.
WILLIAM TEAGUE, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je6

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876" I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.
T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY.
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
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MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.
Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.
EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 3RD, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

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Morning Dispatch.

THE TURKS WIN A GREAT VICTORY AT PLEVNA.

Awful Carnage!

PERA, Aug. 1.—Osman Pasha announces a great Turkish victory. The enemy was completely routed after two days severe fighting with a loss of 8,000 killed and 16,000 wounded. The Turks captured a great quantity of arms and ammunition. Turkish losses are comparatively small, as they fought upon the defensive.

ROME, Aug. 1.—Uneasiness in regard to the Pope's health has been revived. He has seen only Cardinal Simeoni and his own domestics for five days. Cardinal Riono Sforza's chances of succeeding Pope Pius improve daily.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Goodwood stakes were won by "Prince George."

BUCHAREST, Aug. 1.—There can be no doubt that a great disaster has befallen the Russian troops to-day. [illegible] reinforcements have been pouring southward as fast as trains could follow each other.

Among other reports current it is asserted the Czar has begged Prince Charles to cross the Danube immediately with the main body of the Roumanian army, that headquarters ambulances are falling back to Sistova, and that the disorganized troops are retreating across the Danube.

It is reported that the Turks occupy Lavabe with nine battalions, and are receiving further reinforcements. Other battles are looked for in that direction. The advance of the Russians has been evidently checked till they get clear of the difficulties.

BUCHAREST, Aug 1.—Gen. Krudener yesterday again attacked Plevna; but after a desperate struggle was repulsed by the Turks, who were greatly superior in numbers.

An official telegram from Osman Pasha, giving an account of Tuesday's fighting, has been received at Constantinople. It is almost identical with the "Daily Telegraph's" accounts, but estimates the Russians wounded at 24,000 out of a force of 10 divisions, and says the Russians retreated to their encampment.

The Russian army continues to receive reinforcements. Passenger traffic on the Jassy railway was suspended yesterday to facilitate their passage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—On Tuesday evening the Russians were bombarding Yeni Saghra. This seems to contradict the last report of the Russian defeat there. In regard to the renewed operations at Plevna, it is clearly established that the Russians were defeated in the first day's fighting, July 30th, as an official dispatch from Tiernova, published at St. Petersburg, says:—July 30. Krudener again attacked Plevna but without success." All advices gow to show that the 2nd day's fighting was equally disastrous to the Russians.

EASTERN STATES.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 1.—About 400 persons arrested during the past week, charged with riotous conduct, have been committed for trial.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 1.—The strike on St. Louis and S. E. road has collapsed, and trains will run as usual to-morrow.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—Freight trains were moved out in all directions under guard of the military to-day without the slightest interruptions from the strikers.

Evening Dispatch.

Particulars of the Russian Defeat!

Panic Amongst the Soldiers.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The London *Daily News* correspondent telegraphing from Bulgaria, 15 miles from Plevna, gives a detailed account of the fighting of Monday. The Turkish forces were estimated at 50,000. They occupied several positions which are naturally and artificially strong. The division fortified every available spot, forming a horseshoe in front of Plevna with both flanks resting on the river. The Russian force, consisting of the army corps under Gen. Keydener, 30th division and 30th brigade of 2d division, under Prince Schackosky, with 3 brigades of cavalry and 160 guns. It was arranged that Gen. Keydener should attack the Turkish centre at Grivica and the northern flank of the entrenched position over Ratiova, while Schackosky attacked Radiso and Gen. Scabeloff held in check a strong Turkish force at Laoca, which was the extremity of the Turkish lines.

Gen. Keydener began the battle about half-past two. After a long bombardment he succeeded in silencing the Turkish cannon at Gervian, but in expelling the infantry from the earthworks he spent the whole afternoon in an unavailing effort to force the northern flank of the Turkish position, desisting after dark without having gained anything material and having himself suffered considerable loss. Prince Schackosky about noon carried Radisger, and putting four batteries on the ridge beyond, bombarded the nearest Turkish position which was an earthwork armed with cannon in front of the entrenched village. After 4 hours he silenced the Turkish guns and his infantry after a long and bloody contest carried the earthworks and village. The second Turkish position, consisting of a redoubt and a series of entrenched vineyards strongly held was then attacked and ultimately carried, but with very serious loss from the heavy Turkish artillery fire. The Russians, moreover, were unable to hold the captured position. About 4 o'clock the reserve brigade was brought up and an attack made upon the position immediately covering Plevna. The attack was continued until [illegible] sunset. Turkish [illegible] in great force in continuous lines and being under the shelter of the trenches, despite the most stubborn effort no impression could be made upon them. Two companies of Russian infantry did work round to the right of the Turkish trenches and entered the town of Plevna, but it was impossible to hold it. The Russian batteries pushed boldly forward into the position first taken to attempt to keep down the Turkish cannonade which was crashing into the infantry in open field; but they were compelled soon to evacuate the hazardous spot. At sundown the Turks made a continuous forward movement and reoccupied their second position. The Russian infantry made a succession of desperate stands and died like heroes. The Turks gradually retook everything they had lost. Fighting lasted long after midnight. With darkness the Bashi Bazouks took possession of the battlefield and slew all the wounded. The Russians held the heights above Radizeo, but the Bashi Bazouks worked around to their rear and fell on the wounded collected in the village of Radevon and retreat was compelled in the direction of Balgariani. The contingencies resulting from this battle are ominous.

A special from Widden reports Osman Pasha is waiting for reinforcements before making a forward movement. The Russians have requested leave to bury their dead.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 1.—[illegible] a panic [illegible] caused by the arrival of a few Cossacks at Sistova who said the Turks were closely following: the people of Sistova thereupon rushed across to Semnitza, followed by the Cossacks. On the road they came upon a convoy of Russian transport wagons and spread a panic among the drivers who, leaving their charge, ran in all directions. This morning the panic was stopped by the arrival of a large number of prisoners at Sistova said to have been captured in the recent engagement by the army of the Czarowitch.

RUSTCHUK, Aug. 1.—The line of Imperial headquarters is reported to be still at Biela. A great battle is expected every moment. Official reports from Belgrade states there is considerable activity there in military circles.

Skuptchina is holding secret sessions daily in view of the probability of Servia joining in the present campaign at an early date.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—It is now certain that the Roumanian regular army of fifty thousand is about to cross the Danube partly at Gitla, below Widden, and partly opposite Roheva. A bridge is building and material has already been floated to both places.

EASTERN STATES.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 2.—Sheriff's posse has been disbanded. No danger of mob violence existing here. Mobs are in entire possession of every thing in Kingston, Plymouth and Noticoke. Gen. Brenton, with the 1st division, arrived at Nanticoke and is proceeding cautiously to Kingston, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Gov. Hartrauft, with additional troops, artillery and supplies are on the way. Altogether there are about 2000 troops on the way to [illegible] County.

Midnight Dispatch.

EUROPE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The *Times* has the following:—A London correspondent of the *Times* has mailed details of opinion of the strategic weakness of the Russians, which is verified by recent events. He says the Czar and Prince Gortschakoff are anxious for peace. The Czar is actually fidgety and wishes to get Ignatieff to Constantinople to make terms without interference from the outside powers who signed the treaty of Paris. For this purpose details are already settled, which include a demand for the independence of Christian states north of the Balkans. Forfeitures of one half the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea; that Batoum shall be a Russian port, and that all the Danubian forts be destroyed.

Austria informed Roumania that her action in crossing the Danube relieves guaranteeing powers of responsibility, and that she must take the consequences of her own action. This communication has greatly depressed Roumania, and their minister of war has gone to Vienna to see the Emperor on the subject. Considerable excitement in London to-night, during which the evening papers exhausted edition after edition of extras, so active was the demand this news caused.

This was the announcement of a great Turkish victory along the whole line of the Balkan mountains.

The British troops which recently embarked for foreign shores, sailed under orders for India, but with instructions to touch at Malta, where they are to receive further telegraphic instructions as to their destination.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, July 31.—Ex-King Amadeus probably fatally injured by being thrown from his carriage in Turin.

BERLIN, July 31.—The *North German Gazette* says it learns from a reliable source that the military measure which Austria may determine upon, would not interfere with the excellent relations existing between Russia and Austria.

LONDON, July 31.—An Erzeroum special says the Russian division starting from Ardahan has advanced in the direction of Erzeroum. Russian batteries sunk a Turkish steamer cruising off Oltenitza.

CANADA.

HULL, Ont., July 30.—Richer's block and several small buildings were burned this morning; loss $30,000.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 28.—Train service on all Canada southern lines is resumed. Men returned to work as before the strike, grievances to be adjusted when the road is in full operation.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The *Sun* will publish a letter from Henry Ward Beecher to-morrow referring to the sermon delivered by him recently and freely commented upon. Beecher says:

I have for forty years, in every conceivable form under good report and evil report, been an advocate for workingmen and for the single handed who are struggling to rise in the world. At any time of life men do not change the views on such subjects. This whole [illegible] arises from snatching a single phrase from its proper communications, and giving it a special instead of the general application it had in the discourse. I said in substance: "Every man ought to enlarge his sphere of life and live well and amply so soon as he could afford it. When times of adversity come men must learn how to come down and live scantily, workingmen as well as all others, that when in this universal decline men come down to a dollar a day they ought not to rejoice or despair; that is enough to give bread and to carry them forward to better times.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, July 31.—Dr. C. F. Winslow was cremated here to-day. The process occupied about three hours. The heart had been taken out and sent to his birthplace, Nantucket. The ashes were sent to the grave of his wife near Boston.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—This afternoon five boys, between 12 and 15, were detected depositing combustibles in the lumber yard on Bryant street.

Fire was set in a Chinese house on San Pablo, near Oakland, this morning, and nine houses destroyed before the flames were subdued.

Prominent citizens of Oakland and suburban towns are daily in receipt of threatening letters.

The landing of Chinese [illegible] took place this [illegible] the steamer City [illegible]. A strong force of police and the safety committee received them. At 4 o'clock the immigrants were placed in wagons and escorted by guards moved along Montgomery and Sacramento streets to the Chinese quarters. There was not at any time the slightest disturbance.

Last night a company of safety men was fired upon by hoodlums near Laurel Hill Cemetery. The company replied with a volley and the assailants took to the bush.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—This day has been, perhaps, the quietest night ever experienced in San Francisco. Not a single alarm of fire; no rowdyism; scarcely half a dozen drunks even have called for the services of the police. The hoodlum element seems thoroughly cowed by the recent exhibition of the intent and power of the authorities and citizens to crush all rioters demonstrations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—N. P. Brook, who made an incendiary speech at an anti coolie meeting Wednesday evening was arrested to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—D. A. Macdonald, supervisor of the Twelfth ward, suspended payment yesterday and called meeting of the creditors of the firm, of which he is senior member. The firm of D. A. Macdonald & Co. are proprietors of the Enterprise sawing and planning mills, 217 and 235 Spear street, and 218 and 226 Stewart street. Liabilities not stated. The firm lost heavily by the Beal street fire Wednesday night last, but the chief cause of the suspension is said to be losses in the stock market. It is probable business at the mills will not be interrupted for any length of time.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Quiet having been restored and all fears of a general outbreak dispelled, the committee of safety this evening decided to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman. The organization will be maintained and the various companies will hold themselves ready to assemble at their respective headquarters at summons or at the tap of a bell.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, July 31.—A Jamaica telegram reports a revolution and two days' conflagration at Porte au Prince, Hayti.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

New Advertisements

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

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FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, PLEASANTLY situated with excellent Board. Rates—$7 per week with Lodging; $5 per week without.
Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.
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BLANK BOOKS,
ASSORTED PENCILS,
SCHOOL CRAYONS,
LINEN DUSTERS,
Business and Dress Coats,
Mosquito Net, Fancy Braces, Assorted Dress White Shirts, Brown Duck Overalls and Jumpers, Fine Cassimere Pants, Undershirts & Drawers, Blue Gray Overshirts, Marysville Buck Gauntlets, Dogskin Gloves and Mitts, Fancy Striped Half-hose, Perfumery, Fish Lines, Seine Twine, Minnow Hooks,
ASSORTED JEWELERY.

The above Sale will take place at our Salesrooms,
Friday, August 10, 1877,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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Wanted.

Wanted.

A GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF A BABY. Apply to R. W. JANION,
jy31 Hy Rhodes & Co., Store St.

Wanted

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR [illegible] Public School. Apply to Board of Trustees of Public School, Moodyville.
jy27 B. SPRINGER, Secretary.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK AT THE WELlington Boarding House, Nanaimo. Apply by letter to the undersigned
jy27 JOHN BRANNAN, Proprietor.

Wanted

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Lake District. Apply to
G. H. WILSON BROWN, Victoria,
jy19 Secretary to Board of Trustees.

Wanted.

FOUR WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine; also, a buttonhole maker. Apply immediately to
None need apply except those wishing permanent employment.
MRS. WILLIAMSON,
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Made up of all the Delicacies of the Season [illegible]
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None but the best Beef, Mutton or other Meat placed on the Table.
The public are invited to call and see for themselves.
MISS BATES,
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SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

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Best Brands of Wines and Spirits
The market can produce. The Hotel Department has been thoroughly overhauled, and is under experienced management. jy26 1w

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jy10 2p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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OFFER FOR SALE WALNUTS IN SACKS of 100 lbs. and upwards at
5 1-4 CENTS PER POUND.
Buyers can Examine before Purchasing.
Victoria, B.C., 13th July, 1877. jy14

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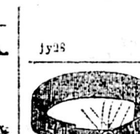

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H. SOAR, Secretary.
July 27th, 1877. jy28

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., 29th July, 1877. jy29

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Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
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Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal [illegible] Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.
Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.
Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Charles F. Beaven,
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Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
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SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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NOTICE.

PARSONS BRIDGE HOTEL.
TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Bastion st., Victoria, Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.
28th July, 1877. jy29

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25 Cents per Gallon!

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Pure Milk from the Cow at 25 Cts. per Gallon.
Families purchasing the above article will be able to get cream enough from it to make their own Butter and save money at the business.
ORDERS left at Mr. P. T. JOHNSTON'S, Seedsman, Fort street, will be promptly attended to. jy21

British Columbian Investment and Loan Society.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that the interest for the six months ended 30th June, 1877, will be payable at the office of the Society, Bastion street, on Monday, 16th July and on succeeding Mondays from 10 to 1 o'clock.
By order of the Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
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FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 3RD, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 2—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 2—Str Grappler, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, from San Francisco—A B Gray & Co, A & S Wilson, A Casamayou, A Phillips & Co, Bishop Seghers, Adams & Co, B&Co, Bailey & Thompson, W Dalby, CGM, E Grancini, Stahlschmidt & Ward, D W Higgins, DSF, DL, FNCo, E Marvin, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, G Mitchell, G Smith, G Bossi, G C Keays, H Saunders, HS, H Rhodes & Co, H Gerke & Co, H Mansell, J Cunningham, J H Todd, J Gosnell, JAG, J Weller, J Ellard, J G Wasth, J Wilson, J Sehl, S L Kelly, Kwong Lee, R Millard, Moore & Co, MW&Co, McKAM, M, MR&C, M Masss, Mrs Levy; E Marvin, Mansell & Holroyd, M W Waitt & Co, O dis, P McQuade & Son, Langley & Co, R Maynard, J Rueff & Co, R&G, SBK&Co, Stewart & Braden, Stewart & Keast, Sydney Pitts, Tai Soong & Co, T Shotbolt, FB&T, W Jones, W Hunt, W & J Wilson, W C Norris, W Heathorn, W C Webster, W A Boyd, W M Neal, Wright & Colbeck, W Russell, EBM, R Carr, Wells-Fargo.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Jackson, T JB, S Bros, GCK, HS, TN, AB&Co, DFN&Co, G&C, G&D, HW&Co.

BIRTHS.

In Victoria District, August 2nd, the wife of Mr. P. T. Johnston, of a son.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.

The people of the whole Province will be pained beyond expression to learn that Sir James Douglas, the revered and honored of all classes, departed this life quite suddenly at 11 o'clock last night. Sir James was in his apparent good health yesterday and was out driving in the afternoon with his family. The country has sustained an almost irreparable loss in the death of this great and good man, who has gone down to the grave full of years and honors leaving a bright and imperishable record behind him.

Latest from San Juan River Diggings.

Mr. John Roy, who left here with Mr. Todd for the San Juan River diggings twelve days ago, returned on Wednesday night. They went overland by Leech River. The route is generally rugged—three high hills to cross and the way obstructed with dense undergrowth. One of the men of the party, named Scott, got lost on the way out to San Juan, and Mr. Roy, after remaining a day or so on San Juan River, started back to look for him. Todd camped above the falls. One of the miners on San Juan worked one day and made $10—gold coarse, one [illegible] weighing $5. Two [illegible] took out [illegible] $66, and had nuggets [illegible] from half an ounce to $10 each. Todd dammed a section of the river and took out $6. The gold is all found in crevices, there being scarcely any gravel. On his way back Mr. Roy camped some fifteen miles distant from Leech River. It had rained during the day and he fired off a gun, fearing the charge might be wet. The report was heard by F. Fell and four others who were on their way to San Juan River and had lost their way. The lost men halloed and were answered and made their way to Roy's camp. At Leech River only two buildings are now standing—Government House and Stege's Hotel. The party of ten that left here in boats had not arrived at San Juan River when Mr. Roy left. Mr. Roy, although not anxious to go back, would guide a party to the diggings for a consideration. The distance is made in 3½ days from Victoria.

An Evening Edition.

We have been asked by a good many people why we do not issue an edition of THE COLONIST with the morning dispatches and the stock report at 4 o'clock each afternoon. To these inquiries we have always answered that the only obstacle in the way of accomplishment of their desire is the fear that the enterprise might prove financially unsuccessful. This city has attained proportions that would seem to entitle it to an evening issue of telegraphic news. Portland, Oregon, has three evening and only one morning newspaper. Victoria has two morning and no evening newspaper. An evening edition would involve the establishment in considerable additional expense; but if a certain number of subscribers should be guaranteed we might decide to adopt the project as an experiment.

THE IDAHO INDIAN WAR.—Gen. Howard was following in Joseph's supposed direction on the 30th ult. Joseph would appear to be a veritable will-o'-the-wisp, so conflicting are the reports of his whereabouts. The impression is that Joseph will try to get into British America and escape the consequences of his manifold murders as the Sioux did. Col. Sumner will command the troops at Croisdale near Mt. Idaho till Col. Green's arrival.

LONE PRAIRIE.—Mr. Roy and party, on their way to San Juan River, the other day, crossed the west fork of Leech River and found a beautiful prairie, about fifteen miles long by from one-half to two miles in width, through the centre of which flows Jordan River, a small stream that empties into the straits back of Sooke. The soil appears to be very rich, and is plentifully clothed with grass.

JUSTICE FOR JAMES BAY.—The decision of the City Council, on Wednesday, to extend the water to James Bay is an act of tardy justice. We could discern no valid reason why the inhabitants of that important section should be deprived of water when the supply is unlimited; nor have we ever heard a sold argument against their right to a participation in the supply.

FATAL FIRE.—At the burning of the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Portland, on the 28th ult., a man named Thomas Perkins was burned to death. His charred body was afterwards found, and an inquest held which acquitted everyone of blame in the matter. The loss amounted to about $40,000, only about one-third covered by insurance.

SEATTLE COAL.—Seattle shipped 10,500 tons of coal in July, all but 955 tons going to San Francisco.

At Wimbledon.

The *Globe's* cable dispatch states that a garden party took place at the Canadian camp at Wimbledon on the occasion of the presentation of the trophy. A large number of guests were present, among whom were the Duke of Cambridge, Earl Carnarvon, the Duke of Manchester, Lords Wharncliffe, Waldegrave, Tollemache, Campbell, Moreton, Airey, and Hamilton; Sir Henry Wilmot, Sir Hastings Doyle, Sir Patrick McDougall, Hon. Messrs. Crooks and Annand, Col. North, the Countess of Ducie, Mr. Justice Moss, the Dean of Toronto, Major Vesey, Lady George Hamilton, Mr. Sandford Fleming and Mr. Byrne. Earl Carnarvon arrived at a quarter to five and the Duke of Cambridge at five, and was received by Col. Czowski, who conducted them through the reception tents, which were magnificently fitted up and decorated. The team, at their head Major Aylmer and Captain Casey, were drawn up for parade and were closely inspected by the Duke of Cambridge, who examined the badges and medals of each man and expressed himself highly pleased. The trophy, veiled, was placed in front of the team. After a few remarks from Col. Czowski, the trophy was unveiled amid loud cheers. It represents the triumphs of Rome in the seven great battles of Cæsar, and is a historical, allegorical and appropriate present. Col. Czowski then continued:—"May the commander of the army never know defeat. He heartily thanked him for coming and hoped that Lord Carnarvon concurred in the course adopted by the Canadians." The Duke of Cambridge said he took pleasure in seeing the team. He regarded the trophy as showing a desire to continue the connection with the Mother Country—a connection which was so much to their benefit and of which the English ought to be proud. He was rejoiced to see that the Canadians were gratified with the reception they met with and was quite sure that he expressed the sentiments of the country at large in saying that they would have pleasure in seeing the team every year. He hoped they would come regularly. (Cheers.) Lord Carnarvon heartily concurred in the remarks of the Duke of Cambridge. During the time that he had been Secretary of the Colonies he had never missed seeing the team at Wimbledon, and he would regret it very much had it been absent today. He had heard a report to the effect that this was the last time Col. Czowski would visit Wimbledon, and expressed the regret felt at this resolution by all who knew his labours. Lord Carnarvon rejoiced to bear a humble tribute of praise to the magnificence of the trophy, and expressed a trust that it would be gallantly competed for. It was a symbol of the feeling of the people of Canada towards England in the form of a link of visible union between the two countries. The meeting is most important, as it produces a friendly feeling. It had been [illegible] that Canada had marks[illegible] take their [illegible] among the best English riflemen. [illegible] concluded expressing his very sincere satisfaction at being present. Earl Wharncliffe called for cheers for the Canadians, which were heartily given. The trophy was then borne off, escorted by twelve seargeants, representing the different corps in camp, and the proceedings terminated.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Ophir 14; Mex 9¼; G & C 8¾; B & B 15¾; Cala 26¾; Savage 6¼; Con Va 27; Chollar 27; Belcher 3¼; S Nev 4.30; Jacket 8¼; Imp'l 85; H & N 4.40; Point 4.05; Overman 18¾; Justice 9¼; Utah 10¾; Bullion 7; Union 4.80; Bryan 1; Caledonia 3.70.

PUGET SOUND.—The Seattle *Dispatch* says that the veins of coal of the Puyallup mine, as we learn from one who has been there, are 6, 8 and 18 feet in width, a new vein was struck on Friday last 8 feet in thickness, superior to any yet discovered, the tunnel is now 200 feet in, at the end is 300 feet below the crest of the hill. By the time the road is finished to the mine there will be 500 tons of coal ready for shipment.... From Mr. E. McTaggart, of Samish, we learn that during the present season the logging production at Samish, in this county, has been as follows: Dingwall's Camp 2,500,000 feet; Densmore's Camp, 1,700,000; Record's Camp, 1,000,000.... The *Intelligencer* says that Capt Bancroft, reported killed at Idaho, has joined his family at Port Townsend.... A fleet of twenty-two vessels is now becalmed in the Straits of Fuca are strung out all the way from Port Angelos to Cape Flattery. Some of them refused steam over a week ago, after idly wasting twice the cost of a tow, bitterly cursing their own stinginess.

NOTABLE APPELLANT.—Among the cases to come before the Courts at Ottawa is an appeal made by Chief Justice [illegible] against the city assessment. The case will be argued in a few days, Lees & O'[illegible] appearing for the city, and Christie for the Chief Justice. The appeal is taken on the following grounds:

That I am not liable to be assessed on my income as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Dominion, fixed by the statute at $8,000 per annum, for municipal purposes. W.B. RICHARDS.

WATER FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—It is hoped that the Province and City will come to a good understanding on the question of supplying Government House with water at an early date. The Government pays now $300 a year for water casted to the gubernatorial mansion. Were the pipes extended along Cadboro Bay road and then through private grounds to Government House a saving would be effected to the province that in a few years would pay the entire cost of extension and produce a revenue to the city immediately, because many private persons on the line of the pipes would become consumers.

RUMORED ANNEXATION OF SAMOA TO THE UNITED STATES.—The New Zealand *Herald* says: "The American flag has been hoisted at Samoa, and unless the action of the Consul is repudiated by the authorities at Washington, the Islands of the Navigators' Group will henceforward have to be accounted as in the possession of the American Government.

THE steamer Otter left yesterday for Wrangel and way ports at 6 p.m. with 150 tons of freight and about 40 passengers, among whom were Rev. Mr. Hall, Capt. Perryman, E. Johnson, C E. Redfern, Mrs. McCullock, Mrs. Bright, Dr. Foster, Williams and Shearer.

CRICKET.—A match Victoria vs. Esquimalt will be played on Saturday next at Beacon Hill.

A Second Evening with the Spooks.

Last evening was set apart by Dr. Peck for a test seance. Eleven ladies and an equal number of gentlemen formed a circle at Mr. Duck's house. A pair of leathern muffs with lock-buckles, such as are used to confine the hands of dangerous lunatics were produced from the Lunatic Asylum and fastened to the medium's wrists and arms and the lock sealed—the medium remarking that he had had similar articles on before at Stockton, California, as a test. Over these was loosely laced a strait-jacket and the medium was placed in the cabinet which we described fully in a previous issue. Those present then formed a circle, a drum and two sticks, a guitar, an harmonicum, and a horn were placed near the medium, the light was turned down so as to throw a dim light on the cabinet, and vocal music was indulged in. During the pauses in the music it was quite apparent that scuffling and struggling were going on inside the cabinet. An Indian voice in broken English mouthed some gibberish, and a drum-stick, which could have been easily held between a man's feet, rapped against the side of the cabinet, but these were all. There were no spirit hands at the aperture, no spirit faces, no writing, no drumming, no guitaring, no harmonicuming, no horning. After being in the cabinet one hour the door was opened, and the medium found still securely bound and in a condition state for want of air. He was taken out, fanned and given a drink from a glass of water and slowly [illegible]. Then some spirit made a short speech, using the medium's voice for the purpose, and stated that the spooks would not allow their medium to be tortured to prove the genuinity of spiritualism; but the unbelievers present were at a loss to account for the inability of the spirits, after having allowed their mouthpiece to get into a tight place, to free him from his bonds. Subsequently a dark circle was formed. The spirits were sulky and would not play on the instruments; but two or their spirits were described by the medium as being present and walking about the room. About eleven o'clock the circle broke up—the unbelievers strengthened in their unbelief and more than ever satisfied that Dr. Peck is a humbug; while the spiritualists present were as positive that the spirits, who can slip through keyholes and crannies, undo handcuffs and cunningly-contrived knots, yet could not liberate Dr. Peck, had not had fair play.

Dakota's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30—W. A. Boyd, E. Sikes, J. F. Watson, H. H. Sweeney, F. W. Streckhain, J. H. Knarston and wife, W. Sutton, W. J. Sutton, Geo. H. Beach, August Peheling, [illegible] H. Lake, J. F. P[illegible], [illegible] Wm. [illegible] Russell, J. [illegible] Fengman, H. Rhodes, Miss H. Beeton, Mrs. Rhodes, Wing Chong, Wing Chou, N. Kirkwood, Robt. Grant, E. Acomb, Mrs M. Gay, Mrs. S. Baker, Miss Annie O'Brien, F. Bochawa, Miss N. Gay, F. Sowchow, J. F. Wilson and 50 in the steerage.

Arrival of the Mail Steamer.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dakota, Captain Morse, arrived from San Francisco at 11 o'clock last night. She experienced strong N. W. winds and heavy seas for the first 35 hours; afterwards, fine weather and smooth sea. She saw nothing of the Shah.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

THURSDAY, Aug. 2nd.

Matthias Rowland and George Osborn summoned for furious riding within the city limits.

The defendants denied that they were riding faster than 6 miles an hour.

The Court thought that it would have been better for them to have come forward and owned that they were riding fast; the case being clear he would fine each $1 50.

A WHOLE DAY'S LABOR has been lost and other expenses incurred by Thos. Preece in consequence of some mischievous person having forced a quantity of old rope into the new waterpipe laid down on North Park street, which was carried forward by the water until it stuck fast. In order to discover the locality of the obstruction it was necessary to bore holes in the pipe nearly the whole length of the street, and on reaching a length of the pipe where this tapping failed to bring water, the length was cut out from where the rubbish was found. A similar piece of mischief was played off once before on one of the mains. If anyone is [illegible] this little game he [illegible] point of [illegible] to pay [illegible].

Balance of Summer Stock at London House to be cleared at once.

THISTLES.—In the Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Courtney decided that an agent for property on which thistles are growing is not liable to be summoned. The City, however, can remove the thistles and place the cost thereof as a first charge against the property.

DISCREDITABLE.—We observe that our New Westminster and Nanaimo contemporaries, while appropriating our exclusive telegrams, neglect to give us proper credit for the same. As we always duly acknowledge paragraphs taken from our contemporaries, we should like to see reciprocity exercised by them.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship Orizaba, the first of the new line of old steamers that will ply between Portland and San Francisco, sailed from the latter city yesterday. The fare has been greatly reduced and everything else is at opposition rates.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived yesterday from the Sound ports at 2:15 p. m. with the mails, 45 passengers, 6 head of cattle for Phelps, Walleigh, 2 horses for Jackson and 440 sheep for Goodacre & Dooley.

G. A. STEEL, ESQ., U. S. Postal Agent for Idaho, Oregon and Washington Territory, and wife, also, N. A. Price, Deputy Agent, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday on a visit.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At a meeting of the Deluge Engine Company held at the Hook & Ladder rooms F. Saunders was nominated for Chief Engineer and C. J. Phillips for Assistant Engineer.

London House—Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

Letter from Spallumacheen.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I chanced to see several back numbers of the "Standard," and looking them through was surprised to find that your contemporary has such trusty and reliable correspondents at Kamloops. I was not aware that "cacoethes scribendi" had broken out in such a malignant form at that thriving town. One trusty and reliable, who is very facetious over the signature "Excursionist," is evidently suffering from Chicago diptheria. Truth is so deeply seated in him that it can't come out. Another, (I forget his "nom de plume,") is evidently a little "luney," but I should think, from his letter, perfectly harmless. He appears to be able to rake up nothing worse against the present government than that they have sent the Indian Commissioners to Okanagan to (as he says) consume Mr. C. Vernon's surplus stores. His knowledge of the locality is ather hazy, for the Commissionerf do not come anywhere near Mr. Vernon's. True, Mr. Vernon's business is stock-raising, and they might enrich him by consuming a little of his [illegible] grass beef at 5 cts. per lb.; but there are many stock-raisers in the country with hundreds of head of cattle; so I hope they will be impartial in their dealings.

A third correspondent signs himself "Spillumacheen." He, poor fellow, has a grievance, and like the Irishman who landed at New York, declares himself "agen the Government." But he has Vernon, M and W, B. X., and railway supplies so mixed up in his letter, that I fail to see wherein his grievance lies. I sympathise with him nevertheless, and on the strength of that sympathy may I ask the writer to assume some other signature, lest that of Spallumacheen (which might leave an impression on the minds of the public that our peaceful little valley contained a genius with a grievance) and try and give to his "airy nothings some other local habitation and a name." Yours truly,

SPALLUMACHEEN.

July 20th, 1877.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

MONTREAL, July 18.—Francis Fitzpatrick, the sentinel who stabbed McKeown, has been honorably acquitted.

Parties who had clothing and other effects destroyed at quarantine have become exasperated at neither the Local nor Dominion Government's accepting the responsibility and talk of having the officials arrested for highway robbery to test the question who gave them the authority for their action, so they may know to whom to look for compensation.

Great anxiety is felt here to know something of Lord Dufferin's programme during his visit, as absolutely no intelligence is obtainable.

TORONTO, July 18.—Considerable damage has been done by a heavy hail storm to the fruit trees and spring crops in the vicinity of Stroud, South Simcoe. The fall wheat was completely threshed out, and the glass in the village suffered severely.

A bottle has been picked up at Mamconagan station, containing a scrap of paper with a memorandum announcing the destruction by fire of the steamer Pictou, which left Quebec on the 14th of November, 1873, and was subsequently seen for the last time off Pictou, N.S.

Quiet has been restored at Montreal, but not until the volunteers have on more occasions than one been attacked by rowdies for the part they took on the 16th.

A private telegram received at Montreal announces the death on Tuesday, at Ashbury Park, Long Branch, of Hon. Judge Sanborn. The late judge was admitted to the Bar in 1847 and practised with marked success for twenty-five years. His public career commenced in 1850, when he was elected to Parliament for Sherbrooke. He subsequently was returned for Compton, and held the seat for the Division of Wellington in the Legislative Council from 1863 till Confederation. At the time of the union of the Provinces he was appointed to the Dominion Senate, and sat in the Upper House till his appointment in 1873 to the Judgeship of the Superior Court at Sherbrooke. In the following year he was raised to the Court of Queen's Bench, where he sat until his [illegible].

Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The condition of things in the sheep and cattle country is on the whole encouraging, there being, however, a few places where more rain is wanted, so that the grass may spring up.

VICTORIA.

Parliament was opened on Tuesday, June 26th, with the usual formalities.

It is probable that the Government will propose to construct a railway line to Swan Hill, and thence to Castleton, in the direction of the South Australian Border.

The minister for Railway has informed a deputation that he would only have $1,200,000 available for railway construction and that out of that he would require $500,000 for rolling stock and stations. The rolling stock was ridiculously small, being less than that of New South Wales.

QUEENSLAND.

The Government intends to construct branch railways from Oxley to Beenleigh, from Ipswich to Harrisville, and a line from the Brisbane terminus to the Queen's wharf; also a line from Brisbane to Sandgate.

Hawaiian Islands.

By the Australian steamer we have files of Honolulu to July 18th.

A letter from a member of a party which recently visited the crater of Kilauea, states that it is now as active as ever. The party had a rainy ride through the woods, as is often the case, but had a bright pleasant day for inspecting the abode of the fiery goddess.

One share (1-40) in the Haiku Sugar Plantation recently changed owners at $5,000, and more lately a share (1-14) in the Lihue plantation was sold for the sum of $20,000.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap, one Alexandre Harmonium, [illegible].

A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Sole Agents for B.C.

N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.

M. W. WAITT & Co.
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GERMAN LUTHERAN SERVICES.—Our German friends are hereby notified that Rev. E. Dreves from San Francisco will hold Lutheran services in the German language on Sunday next at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Central Hall, View street. All will be welcome. *

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Case 1. 2 pr. large Cospodores,
" 3. 3 pr. No. 2 size do
" 4. 3 sets each, 5 Fruit Dishes different shapes.
6 Tete a tete Tea Services, ea. containing Teapot, Sugar Basin, Slop Basin, 2 cups & saucers and tray.
Case 5. 3 sets ea. 3 fruit dishes, basket work, 6 dozen coffee cups and saucers.
" 6. 2 Breakfast Sets, ea. 1 doz cups and saucers, 1 slop basin and saucer, 1 doz plates and 2 cake plates.
" 7. 4 pairs Flower Pots and Stands, sexagonal shape.
Case 8, 9 & 10. Each 2 Chamber Sets, wash basin, water bottle, soap & brush trays.
Cases 11 & 12. Each 1 pr. Blue and Gold Jars 24 inches high.
Case 13. Pr. Dragon and Flower 24 inch Jars.
" 14. 2 Card Plates 14 inch diam.
2 do 12 do
2 do 10 do
30 prs. small Flower Vases.
" 15. Pair Garden Seats.

At Commencement of Sale.

11 boxes Havana Cigars 100 ea.
25 do do 50 ea.
10 casks Tennent's Ale [illegible]
10 do Younger's do
[illegible] and Cases [illegible]

ALSO—Very Desirable 7 Octave Cottage Piano, in Handsome Walnut Case.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The subscribers have received instructions from

Mrs. T. L. Stahlschmidt

To sell by Public Auction at her residence near Government House,

AT AN EARLY DATE,

The whole of her HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, Choice Library of Standard Works, Fine Piano, etc., etc.

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PARSON'S BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Traffic will be Stopped on Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt District, on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th and 10th August next,

for the purpose of repairing the said structure.

[illegible]. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 1st Aug. 1877. au2

THE THREE TYRANNIES!

Mrs. Henry S. Lake

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LECTURE

On the above subject at PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street,

On SATURDAY Evening, commencing at
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☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. ap7

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The undersigned will sell at the Auction Rooms, Yates street, on

Saturday the 4th inst.,

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S

CLOTHING & UNDERCLOTHING

SOAPS, mottled and yellow,
YOUNGER'S ALE in quarts,
SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESS,
A very handsome pair of Folding Doors and sundry other articles.

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The undersigned has been instructed by

Joseph Boscowitz, Esq.,

To sell by Public Auction, at an early date, on the premises, Pandora St., his

Desirable Residence,

With the land it stands upon and two full lots adjoining, with a frontage on Pandora and Johnson streets.

ALSO—The whole of his

Handsome and Well-kept Furniture, Valuable Pictures, &c.

Due notice of sale will be given.

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REAL ESTATE SALE

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction on

August the 10th,

At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

That splendid property known as the Half-Way House, situated on the Esquimalt Road, comprising 2 acres of arable land well fenced, with three wells of the finest water on the premises. The Building is substantially built of Brick, with all necessary Outbuildings, &c. A first-class Brewery is attached with every article for Brewing; the Boiler has a capacity of 200 gallons at a Brewing. There is also a capital Skittle or Bowling Alley on the premises.

Satisfactory reasons will be given by the present owner or the undersigned for selling this very lucrative business.

The Title is from the Puget Sound Company, clear and undoubted.

Terms of Sale at Auction.

Parties wishing to view the premises can do so by application on the premises, or to the undersigned at any hour after 10 in the morning.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1877. jy10

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Sugar Biscuit, 10 cts. per lb.
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Victoria, July 16, 1877. S. NESBITT. jy17dwlm

JUNGERMANN & RUDOLPH,
GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to the public of British Columbia for past favors, continue through a long series of years, would respectfully notify that they have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

Jungermann & Rudolph,

For the purpose of continuing and extending their business as

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS
— AND —
Importers of Watches,

And all other articles connected with the trade

☞ Having a practical knowledge of every branch of the business, we respectfully solicit orders from all parts of the country, guaranteeing prompt and satisfaction.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
H. RUDOLPH.
Victoria B.C., July 14, 1877. jy15dwlm

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy13

Schooner "UNA," from Peru.

NEITHER CAPT. STODDARD NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

DEWELDERHOLD & CO.
Victoria B.C., July 28, 1877. jy29

Educational.

The Grammar School

AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
VICE-PRINCIPAL—Mr. F. G. Wright, St. Mary's Hall, Oxford.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, has kindly consented to instruct the Senior Classes two days in the week and to test the progress of the School by monthly examinations.
The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
TERMS $4 PER MONTH.
The course of instruction includes (besides the ordinary branches of Classics, Mathematics and English) Natural Science, Drawing and Modern Languages. jy7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

ANGELA COLLEGE,
VICTORIA.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, Boarders and Day Pupils.
VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.
LADY PRINCIPAL - - - - MISS PERCEVAL
ASSISTAN - - - - - MISS WRIGHT
MATRON & ASSISTANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD
The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.
Application for admission to be made to
MISS PERCEVAL,
jy22 2m Angela College, Victoria.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 16th July, 1877 for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars. French included in the tuition.
jy10dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

NOTICE.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE REFORMed Episcopal Ladies' School is postponed to Monday, Aug. 13th. jy28

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877. je1

CARRIAGE
—AND—
WAGON FACTORY,
JOHNSON STREET,
Between Government and Broad Sts.

WILLIAM GRIMM,
(Successor to Simeon Duck)

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, Tools and Goodwill of the above well-known firm, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Victoria and the public generally that the business will be continued in all its various branches. By using the latest and
Most Approved Machinery,
And having other facilities unequalled on the Pacific Slope, I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of
CARRIAGES, CARTS, WAGONS,
And other vehicles of superior quality and at MODERATE RATES.
Horseshoeing, Repairing and Jobbing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.
A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM GRIMM.
Victoria, July 2, 1877.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL ATtention to the above advertisement, and solicit for my successor a continuation of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eighteen years. Mr. Grimm is a practical workman, and from his past experience in the business here is well acquainted with the requirements of the trade, and therefore fully competent to execute all kinds of work in a satisfactory manner. I confidently recommend him to the public, feeling certain that his efforts to please will not fail.
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, July 2, 1877. jy3dw1m

IMPROVED STOCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated Stallion
"JOHN DUNCAN"
Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to
Serve Mares for the Season at $25.
Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen at any hour at the stables of the undersigned. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Cromed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger; by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, grandson of Regalus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by [illegible] David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, [illegible] dam of Dashaway [illegible] horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough [illegible] mare from Missouri by—Haskell, [illegible] General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported High flier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m

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FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th June [illegible]

HIS EXCELLENCY [illegible] Lieutenant-Governor [illegible] pleased to appoint WILLIAM BOWDEN, [illegible] Superintendent of Police for the Province of British Columbia. jy1

NOTICE

In the Goods of William Patrick Farron, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to, or have claims against the Estate of the late William Patrick Farron, deceased, are notified to settle or send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before the First day of August next.
Dated 1st July, 1877.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
jy1 Langley st., Victoria, Executrix Solicitor.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.
J. C. PREVOST, Collector.
30th May, 1877. je1

"Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876."

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any name on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be opened at 12 o clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.
A. W. SMITH Collecto
Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.
R. H. PIDCOCK, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je8

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE [illegible] under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected [illegible]
J. C. HUGHES,
my[illegible]tje1 Collector.

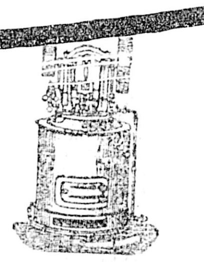
CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

Notice.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL at the next sitting of the Court apply for a transfer of my License to sell Wines and Liquors by retail, at the Caledonia Saloon, Victoria, to George Collins.
Dated at Victoria, this third day of July, A.D. 1877.
jy4 RICHARD McCUE.

BRITISH COLONIST



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That can be had on the Pacific Coast.
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HENRY GRIBBLE

Has Removed his place of business from the Alhambra Building to the
Two-Story Brick Building adjoining the St. George Hotel, Government Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets.

Thanking his friends and the Public generally for the liberal support he has heretofore been favored with, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN FANCY GOODS,
Toys, Baskets, Musical Instruments, Birdcages,
ALBUMS, FEATHER DUSTERS, BREAD BASKETS, PICTURE FRAMES
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COMBS, BRUSHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY & CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES ALWAYS ON HAND.
All Favors Respectfully Solicited by
jy15 HENRY GRIBBLE.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
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PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
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ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
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Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
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Wholesale and Retail
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Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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my10 And Washington Territory.

MR. HELMCKEN

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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.
Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage [illegible] in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the trade that we have been appointed agents for [illegible], Proprietors of the
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In offering the Liquors of this celebrated Distillery to the trade they will have the advantage of buying at Agent's Rates, independently of examining the goods prior to purchasing.
These Liquors will be sold only in Original Packages and fully guaranteed as represented.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my9 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

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TERMINUS STORE,
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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
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At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap24dw0m JAS. REID.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
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A PLATFORM AND PIANO FOR THE accommodation of private Picnic Parties will be retained at the above Hotel.
Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers
Provided at short notice.
je30 1m J. HENDERSON.

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CORNER YATES AND WHARF STS.

WM. MARSHALL

HAS OPENED THE ABOVENAMED HOUSE and hopes his friends will give him a call and see for themselves that he keeps the
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private [illegible] Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Props.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

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BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a [illegible] for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

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THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN OPENed as a
FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE
With New Furniture and Carpets, and the entire building renovated and cleansed
Guests may depend on Cleanliness and Comfort being the Cardinal Rules at the Dufferin House,
Which will be under the immediate supervision of of the undersigned, who has had several years' experience at Seattle, W. T.
jy14 Mrs. ANNIE WALKER.

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CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
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CROCKERY,
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And all kinds of
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HIGHEST MARKET RATES GIVEN.
ja11 W. HEATHORN.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at Laketon, Cassiar, on or about Friday the 17th day August, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated 11th day of July, 1877.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
jy15 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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